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In re:

Helentjaris et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to			
	the Office Actio	on dated May 20, 2003.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity	
3.	Calculation of e	extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):	
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	RECEIVED
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	SEP 1 5 2003
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00	361
	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00	TECH CENTER 1879/200
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	TECH CERTIFICATIONS
	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit	Account No. 16-0605 for any f	fee deficiency.	

Respectfully submitted,

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